



HUNTSMAN SEMINAR

On Constitutional Government For Teachers



Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. speaking to the 2006 Huntsman Seminar participants



Senate President John Valentine and Senator Karen Hale

The 2007 Huntsman Seminar On Constitutional Government for Teachers June 18-22, 2007

The Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers is a five-day, summer seminar for secondary civics teacher sponsored by the Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation. The primary focus of the seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools. Participants gain valuable knowledge and insight into current events in American Politics by learning from and interacting with political experts, judges, university faculty, and elected officials. The Huntsman Seminar is a unique opportunity for teachers to gain an in-depth understanding of local, state, and national political issues.

Each year, 25 to 30 secondary civics teachers from Utah are selected as participants and receive a fellowship. A Huntsman Seminar Fellowship provides graduate credit (3 hrs of Poli Sci 6990) and all costs for tuition, books, and supplies. Participants are asked to contribute an enrollment fee of \$100.



2006 Huntsman Seminar participants on the floor of the Utah Senate



Hinckley Institute of Politics Director Kirk L. Jowers

Principal topics covered during the seminar include:

- The American Republic & the U.S. Constitution
- Election 2007: Mayoral Candidates and Issues
- The Road to the White House 2008
- The Two-Party System in the U.S.
- Quality of Leadership and Representation
- The Role of Campaign Finance Reform and the Impact of the Media
- Politics in the Classroom: The Fine Art of Educating Young Citizens
- Interest group politics
- The Right to Vote

Directed By: Kirk L. Jowers, Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics; Dr. Dan Jones, Professor/Lecturer in the University of Utah Political Science Department and President of Dan Jones & Associates; Dr. Ronald Hrebenar, Chair of the University of Utah Political Science Department.



The 2006 Huntsman Seminar participants with Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.

